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The Honorable William Casey  
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Dear Bill:

I thought you might be interested in my article on the problems of Congressional intelligence oversight which appears on page 46 of the enclosed National Review.

As mentioned in this piece, I believe its time we seriously consider merging the existing Intelligence Committees of the House and Senate into a streamlined Joint Committee on Intelligence. I have already introduced H.J. Res. 633 to accomplish this, but I don't expect much to happen on this legislation before next year.

Cordially

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